
Title: Deposition

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I am replying to your request for a deposition of the character of Dharzhal T'Ar whom you will be defending tomorrow night in Nujel'm. I hope this will be of some use in your defense of the man. You may consider the following as testimony under oath, and thereby my deposition, as a character witness of the man, since I will be unable to attend the trial personally.

I have known Dharzhal for many years. The last few have been they which have completely led me away from typical prejudices humans hold for drow, of which I, like many, have been tainted. Dharzhal has proved himself a man of good heart in his many acts of charitableness and merciful disposition toward those who hate him. He served for several years as the High Priest of the benign goddess Quaestra Concordia, whom many Saints revere and consider our matriarchal deity. To my knowledge he has never formally left her service even though he has, for reasons all his own, accepted the yoke of a lesser, and, admittedly, malicious, deity for the time being.

Whatever he admitted to you is the truth. You may count upon it. I

would stake my reputation
as a man of honor and a
supporter of virtue that
he is not lying nor
holding anything back for
his own sake. He would
be the first to tell you
that he is not a paragon
of morality but that is a
commendation of his
character and not a flaw.
For there are many, and
one is his accuser, Lord
Thrax, who do claim such
honors for themselves, all
the while they are
reprobates, steeped in
misdeeds and moral
corruption.

It is my prayer, along
with many others, that
he will some day remove
the yoke that binds him
and return entirely to
the path of Light.
Showing him mercy in this
time of duress that he
has suffered would be a
good start.

My blessings go with you
and all those who seek to
kindle and preserve the
best in all of us, no
matter who, or what, we
are in the eyes of the
world or the law.

My best regards,
Itannar Darkanor
Grand Knight and Paladin
of the Lady